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Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Connell, et. al. v. Applied Underwriters, Inc., et. al.  
Case Number 3:04-cv-03206

Dear Judge Spero:

There is a further case management conference scheduled in the foregoing matter on September 9, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. I am newly substituted in as the counsel of record for the plaintiffs in this case. As did counsel for defendants, I too request that I be permitted to appear telephonically at the conference, and I can be available at any time designated by the Court for such conference.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Phil Horowitz

Dated: Sept. 6, 2005

